

# GERMANS REACH WHITE RUSSIA IN THEIR TREMENDOUS ADVANCE NOW

## CZAR'S TROOPS FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES

Germans Are Endeavoring to Get Possession of the Railroad Running to Moscow

### GERMAN TROOPS GO WEST

Balkan States Are Awaiting Serbia's Reply to Note of Quadruple Entente.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Austro-German invaders have not only pressed their opponents into old Russia, beyond the political borders of ancient Poland but have penetrated well beyond the district of Russia proper inhabited by the Poles. This enormous advance has now reached a stage in which the troops of Russia are fighting for existence on the soil of White Russia which for the first time during this war is feeling the effects of invasion.

The main object of the German attack around Brest-Litovsk for a number of days has been the railroad running eastward from the fortress toward Moscow. This line with a branch running in a south-easterly direction provided the means for Russian evacuation of the fortress. The Austro-German advance against this railroad has been so slow that it is believed here that the evacuation was accomplished successfully before the fortress surrendered.

Serbia's reply to the note of the quadruple entente, which has not been made public, although reported to have been delivered, evidently is awaited by the other Balkan states before they take further action. Doubts are now cast on the accuracy of the report which was accepted yesterday that a Turco-Bulgarian agreement had been signed.

The transfer of considerable bodies of German troops from the eastern to the western front is reported in press despatches.

### BRITISH REPULSED BY TURKISH TROOPS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued here today: "Weak hostile forces which attacked our left wing at Seddul-Bahr were repulsed. Otherwise there is no change."

### KILLED BY TRAIN

Are Two Sons of the Pastor of a German Methodist Church at Scranton.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—(Ralph and Harry Lutz, sons of the Rev. John Lutz, pastor of the First German Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, were killed today by being struck near here by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train. They were on a fishing trip and stepped out of the way of a freight train on the path of the other train. The Lutz family came here a year ago from Brooklyn, N. Y.

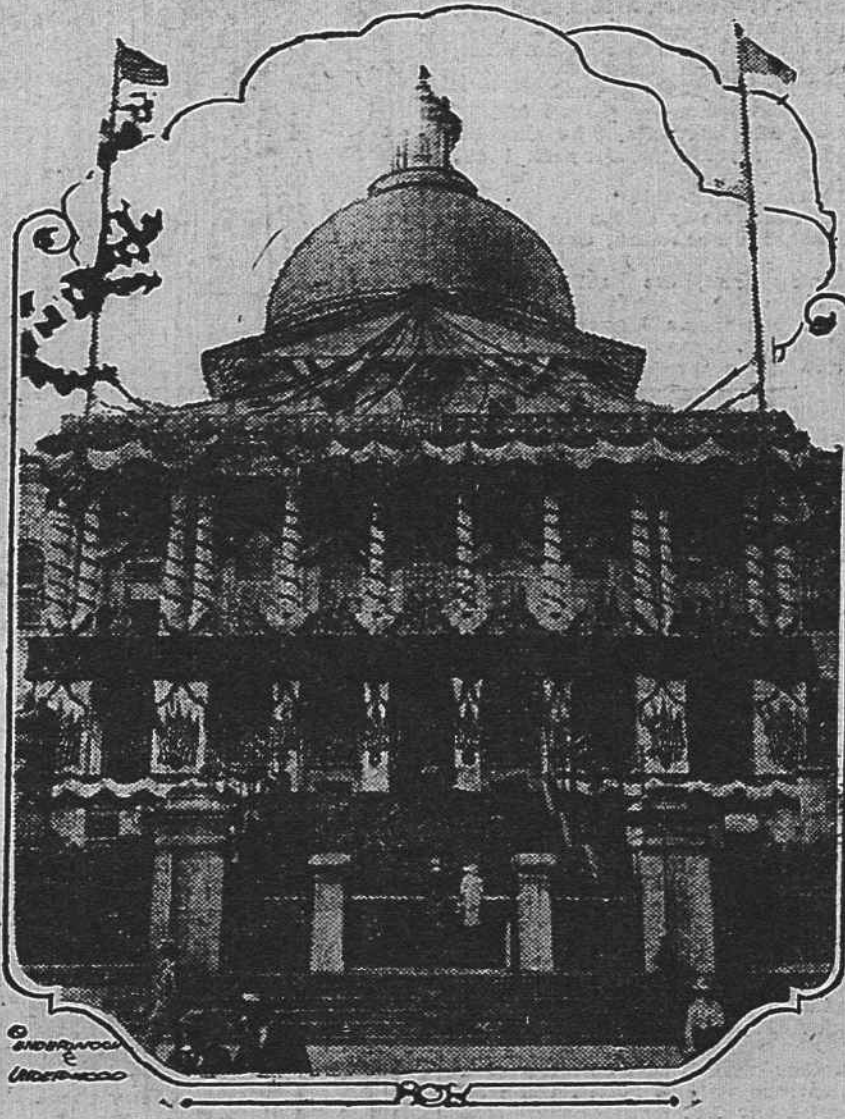
### AFRICAN DESERT WAR TOLD BY U. S. WOMAN



Dr. Carlotta J. Maury.

Dr. Carlotta J. Maury, an American woman doctor, has just arrived in San Francisco from South Africa, where she witnessed the struggle which finally resulted in the complete defeat of the Germans. Dr. Maury is the first eye witness of the war in South Africa to reach this country.

### GOVERNORS DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS IN CONFERENCE AT STATE HOUSE IN BOSTON



State house at Boston decorated for governors' conference.

At the eighth annual conference of governors, now being held at the Massachusetts state house in Boston, the question of national preparedness against war is receiving greatest attention. Much good is expected to result from this conference as the question of the state's relation to defense problems is under discussion and suggestions for an improvement are being made.

## OFFERS AWARDS FOR ESTIMATING CATTLE

### BISHOP SHOT

And Severely Wounded by a Priest Whom He Refused to Get Appointment.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WINONA, Aug. 27.—The Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of the Winona Roman Catholic diocese, was shot and seriously wounded today by the Rev. Father Al Lesches, a priest, for whom the bishop had refused to procure an appointment. The bishop was shot once through the right lung and once in the hip. Physicians said he would recover unless complications set in. Bishop Heffron was seated reading in his library at Terrace Heights when Father Lesches entered and fired twice at him. The priest then returned to his room at St. Mary's College and locked himself in. He was arrested soon after by Sheriff Tarr, who found an entrance at the point of a revolver. Father Lesches is said to have proved reliable in charges recently held by him.

He had been spending the last week at St. Mary's College keeping an appointment which Bishop Heffron has refused to give him. Father Lesches is 46 years of age, of French birth, and came to this country in 1883.

### NEW STRIKE

Of South Wales Coal Miners Causes 25,000 Men to Join Movement Thus Far.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Reports from the South Wales coal fields this afternoon state that 25,000 miners already have joined the new strike. The recurrence of labor troubles is due to the growing dissatisfaction with the award of Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who acted as arbitrator in the recent strike. The situation was strained further when the miners learned that Mr. Runciman had declined to see a deputation representing them. The miners charge Mr. Runciman with going behind the agreement made by David Lloyd George and demanded that Mr. George make good his promises to them.

### SWISS ARRESTED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MARSELLIES, via Paris, Aug. 27.—Henri Schweitzer, a Swiss, has been arrested here charged with the enemy. The police allege that during the last year Schweitzer has done an extort business with Germany through Switzerland amounting to 30,000,000 francs.

Miss Delphia Trogard, of West Union, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Aland.

## RECEPTION FOR THE GOVERNOR IS ARRANGED

Committee of Representative Harrison County People to Welcome Him at Fair.

### MARSHALS ARE APPOINTED

Distinguished Guests Will Be Received in the Grand Stand at 12:30 p. m.

Arrangements for the reception of Governor H. D. Hatfield, his staff and other state officials who will attend and take part in a special program on Governor's Day next Thursday at the Central West Virginia fair, were announced Friday by Sherman S. Denham, president of the fair association.

In Reserved Seats. A reception committee has been appointed for the purpose of receiving the governor and the other dignitaries who will be here. Lieutenant Colonel Claude W. Gore, is the chairman of this committee and he has also been appointed marshal of the Governor's Day observance. Major C. A. Osborn and Captain Glenn F. Williams have been appointed assistant marshals.

The reception committee is to assemble in specially reserved seats, surrounding the speakers' platform in the grand stand by 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Governor Hatfield and the other officials will be conveyed from the Waldo hotel, where he will have headquarters, while in the city, to the fair grounds in automobiles. The automobiles will enter the race track at the south gate and will proceed to the track gate immediately in front of the grand stand.

At this gate, Captain Glenn F. Williams and Company K of the 10th Virginia National Guard will form an aisle through which the governor and his party will proceed from their automobiles to the speakers' platform in the grand stand. Upon arriving there, an informal reception will be held for the party by the reception committee and at 1 o'clock the speaking program will begin with an address by Governor Hatfield.

The governor will leave the Waldo promptly at 12 o'clock and will arrive at the grand stand fifteen or twenty minutes later. All members of the reception committee have been asked to be in their reserved seats before 12:30 o'clock sharp, as a reception for the distinguished visitors will begin promptly at that time. Special music will be played for the reception of the governor and his party by Gregory's First Regiment band and the Clarksburg Italian Marine band.

Personnel of Committee. The members of the reception committee are as follows: W. H. Lewis, O. H. Burgham, Earl Sprecker, Charles W. Furbee, V. B. Maxwell, George L. Duncan, V. L. Highland, Thomas Coleman, George Moore, C. M. Hart, Arthur Parsons, H. E. Travis, W. I. Boothe, J. O. Brooke, W. H. Taylor, H. L. McHenry, Eugene R. Boyd, J. A. McKelvie, Arthur Sheets, Mayor Smith, Ira Post, S. S. Farris, Carl Vance, Cree M. Bartlett, E. W. Aken, J. M. White, W. Frank Stout, John Craig, Orlando West, Dr. L. C. Oyster, Robert Morris, E. G. Smith, H. S. Gierhart, R. B. Hilson, Paul H. Connor, William A. Harkin, Lee Maxwell, G. Harry Gordon, T. C. White, P. B. Haymaker, D. F. Wilson, Harry L. Brooks, Dr. J. E. Wilson, Charles Lochery, George Hoffheimer, J. P. Clifford, John Sothorn, H. M. Gore, John Barnes, Dr. W. C. Goff, Camden Sommers, George H. Findlay, William W. John Lodge, F. R. Moore, I. W. Coffman, J. F. Supler, Charles C. Fittro, Dr. George Farris, A. M. T. Cunningham, James H. Hury, Frank Parsons, Joseph Crouch, Dr. B. F. Shuttleworth, J. J. Crewes, Ray Strother, Wade Tucker, Ross F. Stout, Dr. J. H. Rinehart, C. A. Davidson, John Duncan, C. W. Leggett, W. E. Huxley, Howard Robinson, Charles Q. Stout, D. W. Jacobs, E. B. Delson, Lucious Hogue, C. E. Prunty, T. J. Lynch, V. E. Goke, Roy Parish, James F. Allen, David Weaver, Charles Alexander, Dr. E. N. Smith, William A. Gaylord, Charles G. Coffan, John C. Johnson, John M. Flanagan, W. J. S. Harmer, Ernest Randolph, Robert Findlayson, F. B. Davidson, Howard Post, W. L. Steele, Dr. V. A. Selby, Dorsey W. Cork, George W. Sturm, William L. Gregory, I. Davidson, A. H. Bennett, Basil Lucas, M. Nussbaum, J. W. Williams, Ernest Pigott, E. D. Lewis, R. Lowndes, C. A. Hornor, D. D. Britt, R. J. Gasley, Charles Sealey, Charles Schutte, A. B. Whitaker, B. Merendino, C. H. Lamberg, C. H. Harding, D. S. Lavan, W. J. Flaherty, T. I. Irvine, George McKinley, Claude J. Ryan, J. J. Kime, J. W. Agnew, J. M. Carskadon, L. C. Crile, Ed Ollingham, Dr. J. B. Smith, J. W. Rapp, Percy Byrd, John J. Dolin, W. Willis, Dr. U. W. Shewalter, Joshua Smith, Lost Creek, William C. Sutton.

French Delegates Are Named to Come to New York to Discuss Credit Balances in This Country

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Aug. 27.—Octave Hemmer, of the foreign office, and Ernest Mallet, regent of the bank of France, have been designated by the finance minister, Alexandre Ribot, as the French delegates who are to join British representatives in New York early next month to consider the best means of obtaining French and British credit balances in the United States to stabilize the exchange rates. Minister Ribot gave them their instructions today and they are to depart for the United States on Monday.

### NOTABLE VICTORY

For the United States in Arabic Question Declares the British Press.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 27.—Cable despatches reporting the statement yesterday of Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing that German submarine commanders had been ordered to attack no more merchantmen without warning are displayed prominently today in the London newspapers. The Westminster Gazette says: "If Count Bernstorff is speaking with full authority the American government can claim to have won a very notable victory."

### SIGHING FOR NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER



Miss Margaret Mulroony.

Miss Margaret ("Peggy") Mulroony is the pretty Irish girl who with her sister went to Alaska when Peggy was nineteen. They made a fortune as bankers there and Peggy recently went to the state of Washington, where she is now running an apple ranch at North Yakima. She is making money with her apples, but says she sighs for more worlds to conquer.

## FINAL SESSIONS OF THE INSTITUTE HERE

Work of the Teachers and Instructors in Annual Meeting Brought to a Close.

The final day's session of the teachers' institute was opened Friday morning by a song service and devotional exercises led by Prof. H. B. Work.

The topic for discussion this morning was "Home and Community Projects, and Wider Use of the School Plant." In this discussion it was brought out that the home project has for its aim the close co-operation of home and school, and credit is given for many kinds of useful work done around the home. In order to get a wider use of the school plant, summer and evening schools should be established.

The closing session Thursday afternoon was taken up with a discussion by Professor Rynearson on "The Measure of a Community's Belief in Education." In his discussion Professor Rynearson devoted most of his time to the teachers' and boards' part in providing school equipment.

Resolutions were passed as follows: "We, the teachers of Harrison County, favor the following resolutions: "First—We recommend a wider use of the school plant, and to this end pledge ourselves to give careful consideration to the organization of night and continuation schools in our communities."

"Second—We are in favor of a more effective school law, and as that the law cover the entire term of school, rather than six months, and that attendance shall be required for the full five days of the week, instead of three days as at present."

"Third—We desire to commend the legislature for the great amount of progressive school legislation enacted in its recent session."

"Fourth—That we favor the consolidation of schools wherever practicable, an act that end recommend a continuation of the good roads movement as rapidly as good business methods will permit."

"Six—That institute attendance shall not be compulsory to teachers doing credit work in summer schools."

"Seven—That medical inspection be made compulsory in rural schools."

"Eight—That half of each day in Teachers' Institute be devoted to sectional meetings."

"Nine—That whereas the compulsory school law requires a child to attend school between the ages of 8 and 15, and that, whereas, the present child labor law allows a child of 14 or under to work with permit, that the age be raised to at least 15."

"Ten—We favor the ratification of Hickman, H. L. Robinson, Arthur K. Thorn, Dr. J. J. Granwell, John J. Strawn, Columbus Reger, Charles A. Sutton.

## GERMANY IS TO GIVE FULL SATISFACTION

In Reference to the Sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic.

### CRISIS IS NOW PASSED

Germany is Ready to Make Reparation for Lives Lost on the Lusitania, Too.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, acting on instructions from Berlin notified Secretary Lansing today that "full satisfaction" would be given to the United States for the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. The ambassador explained that Germany would make more than a mere disavowal if it is found the Arabic was sunk without warning.

Count von Bernstorff called at the state department early on a conference with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour. It had been suggested that perhaps Germany was ready also to make reparation for the Americans lost on the Lusitania, but that subject did not come up at today's conference. The disposition of the German embassy is to take one step at a time. So far the German admiralty has received no report from its submarines, which were operating in the Arabic's vicinity.

Further communications now are expected from Berlin to the German ambassador and to the state department from Ambassador Gerard, which will advance the negotiations to a point where attacks on passenger carrying ships will be definitely discontinued, at least while the subject is under further discussion. The crisis between the two countries is now regarded as having passed into the realm of diplomacy.

### ROAD SENTENCES

Are Imposed upon Five Men for Stealing Ride on a Train.

Five men who were caught stealing a ride on a train in the local railroad yards late Thursday afternoon are serving sentences of ten days on the county roads. The sentences were imposed Thursday night by Magistrate T. G. Newnam in default of fines of \$5 and costs each. They gave their names as Joseph Burke, Charles Foster, James Galloway, Harry Janet and William Pease.

Another fellow who said his name was Louis Kirkendall, was caught with the others but obtained his release by paying a fine of \$5 and costs. All six were arrested and prosecuted by J. H. Douglas, a Baltimore and Ohio policeman.

Mrs. W. G. J. Taylor and children have arrived home from a visit with relatives and friends at Jane Lew. A. R. Stallings, of Parsons, is a business visitor in the city.

### MRS. BELMONT WILL HEAD GREAT WOMAN VOTERS' CONVENTION



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, wealthy suffrage leader and philanthropist, is one of the most interesting of the throng of national figures who will be in San Francisco next month for the great Woman Voters' convention, to be held at the exposition, September 14-16. As general chairman of the convention she is the figure in the immediate foreground.

### FARMERS' MEETING.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon County Agent W. D. Zinn will discuss "Protecting the Soils Through Winter." He also wants to discuss with the farmers how to make "Farmers' Day" at the fair successful. A large attendance of the farmers is very much desired.